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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION**

This paper is responsive to the Office Communication mailed April 24, 2008. The Examiner has indicated that rejections of dependent claims 3-7 and 9-13 have been reversed by the Board of Patent Appeal and Interferences, which dependent claims are to be amended into independent claim form. The present response includes the following:

Amendments to the Claims: Pages 2-5,

Remarks: Pages 6-7,

37 C.F.R. §1.16(h) fee for two (2) independent claims introduced by the amendment.